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5 April 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief, Support Services Staff

SUBJECT : Rental of Electron Beam Recorder (ERB)

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1. We have reviewed the attached DDP request for the procurement of an Electron Beam Recorder (SC-4360) and recommend that reply to the effect that the Support Services Staff has no objections to this proposal.

2. On 17 November 1967 we reviewed and commented on the original study of this Magnetic Tape to Microfilm Converter.

3. Their stated monthly volume of some 80,000 pages is about 40 cubic feet or 5 safes of paper. We calculate that 40 cubic feet of hard copy can be stored in the Records Center for less than \$80.00 a year compared to the \$2,300 per month machine rental.

4. But we again reviewed their proposal and consider it worth while on the several counts they cite. We concur in their proposed rental of the subject tape to film converter.

5. I would like to find out after one year's experience exactly how much over \$2,500 per month they actually will have paid.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]

[redacted] told me that CS/ISD is undergoing another change which will see the transfer of [redacted] to other duties and the assignment of the computer center to [redacted] anticipates this will lead to a shift in philosophy away from a CI oriented document retrieval approach to one more oriented toward information support to analysis - the latter point being something which he apparently is also seeing in CRS and other systems such as DIA.

[redacted] also urged that we look again and perhaps more deeply into a [redacted] system matter. He believes that capability which has been developed within the CS would provide distinct advantages to O/S and that adequate controls could be established so that the advantages are not offset by legitimate security - proprietary worries. Could you please pull back the tape on this and see if we have perhaps been too parochial.

[redacted]
John W. Conney
Deputy Director
for Support

DD/S:JWC:llc (29 March 1972)

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